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To the Members of the Reapportionment Committee:

My name is William P. Lalor. My wife Jennifer and I have lived in Wilton since 2013. Jennifer and I have been active in our town and other, nearby communities since moving to Wilton. I respectfully submit this testimony to ask the Committee to place Wilton in a similar, small town whose interests and concerns—as represented in our state government—are more closely aligned with Wilton’s. This is because the present composition of the 143<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District, which comprises a large portion of Wilton and Norwalk, with a very small portion of Westport, seems to impede robust and fair representation of these communities’ interests in Hartford.

My family and I have numerous, close connections with neighbors and friends in the City of Norwalk. As residents of both communities would attest, however, their respective interests and concerns differ significantly and in many important respects. This dynamic often seems counterproductive to all concerned, and I am not aware of any other, small town in Connecticut in a similar situation in the Assembly.

I respectfully request that, in view of Wilton’s unique position, the Committee consider decoupling Wilton and Norwalk in Assembly representation and seeing that Wilton is placed instead in a district with another, small town.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

/s/ William P. Lalor